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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Wayne Theel

Application No./Patent No.: 10/724,984 Filed/Issue Date: November 30, 2003

Entitled: Method For Optimizing MRAM Circuit Performance

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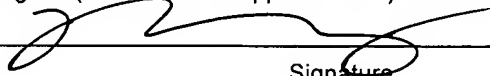
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.


Signature

December 20, 2004
Date

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Printed or Typed Name

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Attorney for Assignee
Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, one or more inventions have been made by the undersigned in

METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING MRAM CIRCUIT PERFORMRANCE

and are the subject of a patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2003, under Application Serial No. 10/724,984, which application is identified as Jones Day Docket No. 783403605018.

WHEREAS, Union Semiconductor Technology Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, located at 15301 Highway 55 West, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Jones Day the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

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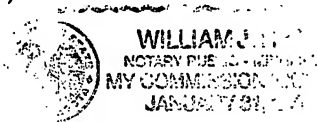
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STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF Olson } ss.
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The above name Wayne Theel, known to me, appeared before me this 17th day of December, 2004, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

William J. [Signature]
Notary Public
(Notarial Seal)





**GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

The undersigned Assignee hereby designates the following as its correspondence address and telephone number:

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and appoints as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute all patent applications for which the undersigned Assignee is or will become the assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, any person who is or subsequently becomes registered under Jones Day customer number 24325.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.71, this appointment is to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorneys.

An assignment of the entire interest in application no. 10/724,984:

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Please direct all correspondence for this application to customer no. 24325.

ASSIGNEE: Union Semiconductor Technology Corporation

Signature: 

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Date: December 21, 2004